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ZINC SOARING LEAD \$53.50

Mining Matters Quiet Throughout The District—Small Shipments.

A TWO FOOT LEDGE OF GOLD.

The highest price reported paid for zinc ore in the Joplin district during the last week was \$43.50 for the ore from the Bumblebee mine on the Shewmaker land in the southeast part of Joplin. The Belmont at Cartersville was reported sold at \$43 per ton. This was better than a \$40 basis. Lead remained unchanged selling all week at \$53.50 per ton. It is predicted that the price of zinc ore will reach \$45 within the next week or ten days by prominent mining men who keep in close touch with conditions throughout the district, as the smelters keep it cleaned up from one week to another. The present high prices have stimulated prospecting and the development of virgin tracts. There is a larger demand now for mining leases and undeveloped properties than there has been in recent years. Moneyed men are arriving from the East in large numbers and the hotels are crowded as in the days when zinc ore was selling for \$55 five years ago.

The small number of ore wagons passing through our streets as compared with last year's shipments is very noticeable. It is estimated that not over ten per cent of fluor spar tonnage as compared with previous years is being mined and put on cars for consumers. The shipments of zinc carbonate has almost ceased, occasionally a carload or two is moved but no regular daily shipments are being made as in former years. The production of zinc blende or jack as well as galena concentrates is increasing month by month. Of course, the carbonate of zinc which up to this year has been our particular pride has in several instances been exhausted as it would naturally happen on so essentially a surface ore. The fluor spar decrease must be owing to but little if any preparations having been made in the past for the future. Open cut work and surface mining all through the district is responsible for our present small output. The cheap producing policy adopted at the outset of our mining career is naturally the cause of our present decrease in tons. This is gradually being remedied by the employment of intelligent mining methods. Robert Drescher, who has charge of the Columbia mine is one of our pioneers in blocking out ore for the future. The Columbia mine has always been a strong one, yet there is a limit to the supply if new is not opened and ore put for the future supply. Mr. Drescher's policy is to continue and as depth is gained to have an ample supply of ore ready to hand. It is at the outset much more to open a property in this many of the stockholders usually find more or less such methods, but that they are the only proper ones to pursue is unquestionably true as all of the great mines of the world are worked in this manner. The constant production of zinc and lead ore at the Columbia is the best argument that could be adduced in support of Mr. Drescher's mining methods, and that this output is

increasing month by month is one of the most favorable features in our mining future.

Mr. Reed, who has charge of the mining work for the Kentucky Fluor Spar Company has also had rather a strenuous time in attempting the same methods that are employed in other sections. It is sheer folly to argue that what has been done in the way of ore production from surface work can be duplicated from exhausted openings. Mr. Reed's suggestions of proper mining methods are receiving strong support from the President of the Kentucky Company and the output in the near future from one or two of the Kentucky Companies' properties will in all probability be far more than from half a dozen surface prospects and really what is of far greater interest the product will be much more valuable and in the end will show a lessened cost per ton. That open cut methods are still being pursued in many parts of this district is to be regretted. There is no question but that this class of work is a menace to future profits as well as safety and permanency to the mining company permitting such slipshod methods.

It is rather amusing yet very wearisome to read of the many "Greatest Strikes" that are reported weekly from various portions of this district. The very latest one is the personal experience of a jolly good fellow who visited a prospective mine where great care is exercised about permitting visitors in the shaft. As he tells it the orders are almost prohibitory and only a select few are ever allowed the usual privileges of a peep at the ore bodies. One of the cast iron rules of the management being that every visitor should take a solemn obligation not to reveal what he saw down below. As it happened, two gentlemen were allowed down at the same time with the foreman, one being the narrator of this story. He says that somehow he escaped the usual oath and that what he saw down below he could talk about, dropping his voice several degrees he said, "They have two feet of solid gold in that shaft and it is fully a mile long."

In the front windows of the Yandell-Gugenheim dry goods store is a unique device for advertising our ores of lead and zinc, of fluor spar and coal. A large oaken frame with glass covers a banded background of the various ores and minerals mentioned, the letters in each division being composed of small pieces of the ore named. Mr. Nunn was the designer assisted by Mr. Savre.

Among old Gorgon Graham's maxims are one or two that an unsuccessful prospector might do well to remember. "No man's a failure until he's dead or loses his courage." "It isn't what a man's got in the bank, but what he's got in his head that makes him a great merchant."

Col. J. L. FRANKLIN, of Trade-water Coal Co., is installing an electric light plant at the company's shaft near Sturgis, and, it is stated, with proper encouragement he will install a system of electric lights for the town of Sturgis.

Military Wedding.

Marion Ryan, of near Crittenden Springs, 20 years of age, was arrested and lodged in jail here charged with seducing Nora Bagwell, 15 years of age, and daughter of Jim Bagwell, of Sheridan.

Ryan had his examining trial last week before County Judge Towery and was held over to await the action of the grand jury. On Wednesday Ryan sent for the girl and they were married by Judge Towery, and the charge was dismissed.

WITH A REVOLVER

Young Thomas Linley, of Salem, Attempts the Life of His Father.

A FORE FINGER SHOT OFF

Thursday morning Isaac Linley, an attorney and leading farmer of Salem, was minus a fore finger and his boy, Tom, had a sore head on account of the latter's drunken spree and ill humor.

Late Wednesday afternoon Tom, aged 22, went home in a drunken state to secure a horse to ride or drive to Lela. Not knowing of his son's intentions, the father had turned the horse into the pasture. Upon not finding the horse in the stable Thomas became very angry with his father, abusing him and chasing him about the place with a revolver. It is reported that a scuffle ensued and Mr. Linley was trying to take the weapon from the young man when an accidental shot cut off the left fore finger of the father.

Mr. Linley at once went to the drug store of N. R. Farris & Co., to have the wound dressed. The young man followed him to the store and attempted entering when N. R. Farris, being unable to stop him any other way, struck him on the head with a base ball bat, which quieted him, but for fear of his again becoming aroused, Mr. Linley remained away from home over night.

Election Officers.

The County Board of Election Commissioners, composed of W. B. Yandell, P. S. Maxwell and J. W. Lamb met Monday and appointed the following officers for the November election, 1904, at the following named precincts:

MARION, No. 1.—J. M. Freeman, M. H. Weldon, Judges; H. A. Haynes, Clerk; J. Frank Adams, Sheriff.

MARION, No. 2.—Jas. E. Crittenden, J. G. Gilbert, Judges; C. S. Nunn, Clerk; H. Koltinsky, Sheriff.

MARION, No. 3.—J. A. Farmer, P. C. Stephens, Judges; W. K. Powell, Clerk; J. W. Johnson, Sheriff.

MARION, No. 4.—H. S. Wheeler, Thos. Dollins, Judges; R. I. Nunn, Clerk; A. J. Baker, Sheriff.

MARION, No. 5.—J. F. Conger, G. W. Cruce, Judges; J. T. Pickens, Clerk; L. W. Cruce, Sheriff.

FRANCES.—W. E. Asbridge, W. O. Wicker, Judges; M. F. Pogue, Clerk; John Yandell, Jr., Sheriff.

DYCSBURG.—Geo. Steel, J. A. Graves, Judges; T. J. Yates, Clerk; Owen Boaz, Sheriff.

UMON.—E. B. Franklin, W. C. Tynes, Judges; J. B. Carter, Clerk; Anthony Davidson, Sheriff.

SHERIDAN.—W. B. Sullinger, T. E. Griffith, Judges; A. J. Bebout, Clerk; J. W. Stallions, Sheriff.

TOLU.—Chas. Taylor, Wm. Barnett, Judges; W. E. Dowell, Clerk; T. T. Guess, Sheriff.

FORD'S FERRY.—Thos. Wafford, J. E. Dean, Judges; Jas. Daughtrey, Clerk; C. E. Donakey, Sheriff.

BELL'S MINER.—J. M. Davis, W. C. Hamilton, Judges; J. D. Asber, Clerk; Chas. Travis, Sheriff.

ROSE BUD.—Nelson Roberts, I. D. Nunn, Judges; W. E. Galladay, Clerk; J. L. Sullivan, Sheriff.

PINEY.—H. N. Lamb, H. W. McKee, Judges; A. A. Deboe, Clerk; Eld Dean, Sheriff.

SHADY GROVE.—A. Towery, W. E. Todd, Judges; Rob't Wood, Clerk; Iley Stallions, Sheriff.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends who were so good and kind to us during the sickness and death of our son and brother, Healy Haynes Cochran.

MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Corn 70 cents per bushel at the New Feed Store. M. O. ESKER.

Seasonable Goods.

Seasonable Bargains.

Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

FALL OPENING!

We have made it a study to buy right and our efforts have been rewarded, for we stand flat footed and make the statement which we can prove, that our stock consists of the best selected stock of Best Goods in the county.

We are Leaders in all Lines That we Handle

We are Bargain Givers in all we sell. Best Shoes The ones that will wear the people the longest.

Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats and Wearing Apparel for the People.

Buying from us is a saving of dollars to you.

Descriptions do not describe, but as saying it makes it so, we urge you to drop in, investigate and judge for yourself.

Our Store is Full of Bargains.

Good Calico	4 cts per yd.
" Bleached Domestic	5 "
Best Erown Domestic	5 "
Good 1/2 cent Percals	5 "
Best Bleached 7 ct. Domestic in the land.	

Our Large Stock of Clothing for Men, Boys and Children is Ready

Go and Get Loaded With the Goods You Need

For we are Loaded Down and want to Unload Some of the Biggest Bargains You Ever Saw.

Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

We Want Your Trade.

We Can Benefit You.

SMITHLAND BOY

Achieves Prominence in Kansas Before His Death.

The death of Judge Samuel A. Kingman, at Topeka, Kan., has been reported.

Judge Kingman was born and reared at Smithland, Ky., but left there in early manhood but not before he had served as a legislator from Livingston county and had been clerk of both courts for several terms.

He went west and soon became prominent in politics, having been Supreme Justice of the Court of Appeals of Kansas once.

Judge Kingman was known and is remembered by some of the citizens of Marion. His death occurred Sept. 9th.

Deeds Recorded.

W. T. Mirse and Ed McKlunry to Walter Funkhouser, lot in Tolu for \$200.

J. T. S. Ruston to C. B. Cardwell 2 acres near Maric for \$250.

R. W. Wilson to S. M. Jenkins, lot in Marion for \$400.

L. A. Easley to R. M. Lynn, 5 1-4 acres for \$180.

S. M. Jenkins to Dr. G. E. Shively, lot in Marion, \$250.

Ira B. Hughes to R. T. Lanham, 25 acres of land for \$220.

W. E. Dowell to J. C. Taylor, two lots in Tolu for \$400.

Marian C. Ryan to Blue & Nunn undivided 1-6 interest on Hurricane Creek for \$225.

P. B. Craft to W. L. Funkhouser lot in Tolu for \$400.

Marriage License.

Minus Blanks to Miss Willie Brasher.

ANOTHER SET BACK

Declares Unconstitutional Act Making Circuit Clerk Umpire.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 17.—Judge Lassing, who yesterday heard a motion to dissolve the injunction granted by County Judge Stephens preventing Circuit Clerk Drogo from acting as referee of the Kenton board of election commissioners today handed down a decision overruling the motion. Judge Lassing declares that the law, which applies only to counties containing cities of the second class is unconstitutional. The law was passed in an effort to prevent Sheriff McNery, who is at outs with the Democratic organization, from acting. Judge Lassing, who declared it invalid, is a Democratic state central and executive committeeman.